

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3 – 10, 12 – 19, 23 – 27, 30 – 33, and 50 – 51 are pending. Claims 34 – 49 are withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. Claims 2, 11, 20 – 22, 28 and 29 have been canceled. Claims 3 – 10, 12 – 15, 17 – 19, 23 – 27, 30 and 31 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if re-written in independent form. Claims 1, 16, 32, 33, 50 and 51 have been finally rejected.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct an informality and put the claim in better condition for appeal. Claim 1 has been amended by spelling out what PFA (perfluoroalkoxy copolymer) and PTFE (polytetrafluorethylene) stand for.

A notice of appeal and an appeal brief have been filed along with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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